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Applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Attached please find four (4) sheets of formal drawings for this application.

The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on September 13, 2006, and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

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